3. Shri Hari Singh, S/o Late Lachman Singh.

4. Shri Desh Rattan Gupta, S/o Late Sh. R.P. Gupta. The quarters allotted to the parents were not regularised as their cases were not covered by the relevant rules/ orders.

(b) Yes, Sir. In the case of Shri Hari Singh, Smt. Sudha Vijay Joshi wrote for regularisation of quarter allotted to the parent of the person.

(c) It is not proposed to regularise the quarter as their cases are not covered by relevant rules/orders as already mentioned in answer to part (a) of the question.

(d) Does not arise in view of answer to part (c) of the question.

Circulation of 'Bijnor Times' and 'Chingari' Newspapers

55. SHRI RAM NARESH KUSHAWAHA : Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state :

(a) what is the daily circulation of the newspapers 'Bijnor Times' and 'Chingari' published from Bijnor; and

(b) what is the monthly quota of newsprint received by these newspapers stating criteria for fixing the same?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI V. N. GADGIL): (a) The average circulation of 'Bijnor Times' is 12,394 copies and that of 'Chingari' 1,150 copies per publishing day.

(b) Newsprint is allocated to newspapers on year basis. The quantity of newsprint to be allocated is determined on the basis of actual consumption of newsprint during the preceding year taking into account the average circulation, average number of pages, average page area published and the number of publishing days.

Whereas no application for allocation of newsprint has been received by the Registrar of Newspapers for India from the publisher of 'Chingari' the present entitlement of newsprint in respect of 'Bijnore Times' has been worked out at 120.61 metric tonnes approximately.

Issue of Periodicals by the Publication Division of the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting

56. SHRI KAPIL VERMA : Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state :

(a) what is the position of punctuality and regularity of issue of various periodicals which are being brouhgt out by the Publications Division of the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting, and

(b) what is the profit and loss account of the Publications Division for the last three years ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI V.N. GADGIL) : (a) The Publications Division is bringing out 21 periodicals, i.e. 7 monthlies, 11 fortnightlies & 3 weeklies. Out of these periodicals Ajkal (Urdu), Indian and Foreign Review (English) and Kurukshetra in English and Hindi are at present behind schedule by one month. The rest are being released on time.

(b) The Publications Division is a publicity oriented department and as such they are not required to maintain a profit and loss account. However, a statement showing the expenditure incurred and revenue

earned during the last three years is as under .

years	Revenue (Rs. in lakhs)	Expenditure (Rs. in lakhs)
1982-83	409.32	283.86
1983-84	465.93	309.13
1984-85	494.45	3876.77

Profits and Losses of State Farms Corporation of India

57. SHRI VIRENDRA VERMA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) what is the annual profit/loss of the State Farms Corporation of India Ltd. during the period 1981-82 to 1984-85 ;

(b) what is the acreage of each of the State Farms and whether these Farms are irrigated stating the mode of irrigation where such Farms are irrigated; and

(c) what is the number of tractors in use at each of these Farms and those which are lying idle stating the period of or which the tractors are lying idle and what are the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA) : (a) The details of profit earned/losses incurred by State Farms Corporation of India Ltd. (SFCI) during the period 1981-82 to 1984-85 are as given below :—

Year	Net p rofit/loss after tax (Rs.in lakhs)
1981-82	2.38
1982-83	(–) 35.33
1983-84	(–) 279.05
1984-85	(–) 157.83*

*Accounts of the Corporation for the year 1984-85 are yet to be approved by the General Body of the Corporation.

(b) A statement—showing area covered, culturable area, break-up thereof into irrigated and rainfed and sources of irrigation, at various farms of the SFCI is enclosed.

(c) A statement—II showing number of tractors in use at various Farms of the Corporation is enclosed. (*See below*) There is only one tractor at Suratgarh which is not being used since 1983. This is an imported tractor and its repairs are pending for want of critical parts.

Statement-I

Showing area covered, culturable area, and sources of irrigation at various farms of SFCI as on 31-12-1985

(Area in hect.)

Name of the farm	Area under possession	Present culturable		Total	Sources of Irrigation
		Irrigated	Rainfed		
1	2	3	4	5	6
1. Suratgarh	5127	1305	3169*	4474	*Bhakra Canal System* (i) Suratgarh distributory (ii) Pilibangam Distributory